

**Exhibit A - Form of Sight Draft**



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION 2**

**290 BROADWAY**

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007-1866**

**SIGHT DRAFT**

**TO:** [Insert name of issuing institution]  
[Insert name and title of contact person(s)]  
[Insert address]

**RE:** Letter of Credit No. [insert number]

**DATE:** [Insert date on which draw is made]

**TIME:** [Insert time of day at which draw is made]

This draft is drawn under your Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [insert number]. I certify that the amount of the draft is payable pursuant to that certain Administrative Order on Consent, dated February 13, 2004, Docket Number CERCLA-02-2004-2010, issued under the authority vested in the United States of America by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 - 9675, applying to and binding upon Occidental Chemical Corporation, and relating to the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Newark Bay Study Area, Operable Unit 3. Pay to the standby trust fund, established by Occidental Chemical Corporation in accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent referenced above for the fulfillment of Occidental Chemical Corporation's obligations under that Order, the amount of \$[insert dollar amount of draw] or, if no amount certain is specified, the total balance remaining available under such Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit.

Pay such amount as is specified in the immediately preceding paragraph by Fedwire EFT, referencing Site/Spill ID Number 0296. The Fedwire EFT payment must be sent as follows:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
ABA = 021030004  
Account = 68010727  
SWIFT address = FRNYUS33  
33 Liberty Street  
New York NY 10045  
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read [D 68010727  
Environmental Protection Agency]

The total amount paid shall be deposited by EPA in the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site Special Account to be retained and used to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund.

This Sight Draft has been duly executed by the undersigned, an authorized representative or agent of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, whose signature hereupon constitutes an endorsement.

By [signature]: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_